Lawyer Quits

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DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — Jack Ruby's third chief defense counsel, legal-medical expert Dr. Hubert Winston Smith, has resigned to return to teaching at the University of Texas Law School.

Another defense lawyer, Phil Burleson, announced the action Tuesday and said he and Joe Tonahill will carry on the legal battle for Ruby, convicted of slaying Lee Harvey Oswald, accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy.

"We do not anticipate any new attorney in the case and do not for the present see any necessity for one," Burleson said.

Smith was not present Monday when Burleson and Tonahill conferred with Judge Joe Brown about Ruby's mental condition. They contend he has become insane since his March 14 conviction and sentencing to death.